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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HAJIME YAMAMOTO, et al.

Application No.: 09/132,746

Filed: August 12, 1998

For: FIBROUS MATERIAL,
PRODUCTION PROCESS OF
FIBROUS MATERIAL,
INK-ABSORBING MEMBER,
INK TANK CONTAINER
AND INK CARTRIDGE

Examiner: J. Guarriello

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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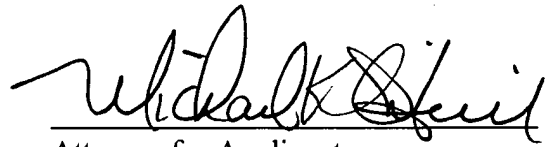
Sir:

Further to the Amendment dated February 18, 2003, Applicants submit herewith a substitute specification, incorporating previous amendments and capitalization of trademarks required by the Examiner. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b), the substitute specification is accompanied with a marked-up copy showing the changes made thereto. No new matter has been added.

Entry hereof is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. Scinto", written over a horizontal line.

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